

### **REMARKS**

A number of claims were objected to by the Examiner. The Applicant has amended the offending claims and based upon the Examiner's additional remarks, are now allowable.

### **CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are allowable. Should the Examiner believe that a further telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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